



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akiko NIIMI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/797,186

Examiner: M. CRENSHAW

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Docket No.: 119077

For: PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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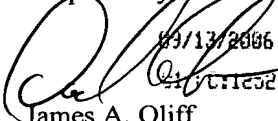
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 14, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 184061 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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